

lic service, to require of all clerks and other employes, of whatever grade or class, in their respective departments not less than eight hours of labor each day, except Sundays and days declared public holidays by law or Executive order. The remainder of the law is left intact. This remainder still gives Executives power to further extend the hours of any employes in cases of emergency and relates to the customary sick and annual leave.

#### REDUCTION IN FORCE.

In asserting that the government will save \$1,000,000 annually under his amendment, Mr. Borah did not state how this saving is to be effected, although it is assumed that he meant there will be reductions in the force of employes and a curtailment of per diem employment.

The Borah amendment was offered so unexpectedly that several members of the committee who were on the floor were sent for to come to the committee room to vote upon it. When the Appropriations Committee met it was presumed there would be only a routine session to approve of the legislative bill as drafted by the House subcommittee. Congressman Borah's amendment was adopted by a rising vote in the committee, which met in executive session to pass upon the legislative budget.

The bill appropriates about \$55,000 more than a similar measure last year, but the estimates submitted were cut more than \$2,000,000.

That the Government believes 70 cents per thousand feet is a fair price for gas is evidenced by one of the legislative riders in the bill. This stipulates that hereafter gas used in the public buildings within the District of Columbia shall not exceed in cost 70 cents.

**Salary Changes Liberal.**  
The salary changes authorized are listed below. On the whole the committee has been reasonably liberal, although by no means so large a number of additional salaries have been authorized as were requested in the estimates.

The reductions ordered, as a rule, are in pursuance of office reorganizations which have already taken place in the Census office, the Postoffice Department, the War and Navy Department, the executive and judicial bill range from the salaries of charwomen and janitors to the compensation of the President of the United States.

The bill carries the usual authorization for mileage at 20 cents per mile for members of Congress. This will cause the annual fight to reduce the mileage to 5 cents per mile or actual traveling expenses—a fight that invariably ends in the retention of the old order of things.

A remarkably complete report was filed by the Appropriations Committee. This report, giving every change carried in the bill, was prepared by the subcommittee of which Congressman Joseph Byrnes of Tennessee is chairman. James C. Courts, clerk of the Appropriations Committee, and Marcus Shield, assistant clerk, aided in the preparation of an unusually illuminating report.

**Some Important Riders.**  
The important legislative riders contained in the bill are as follows:

Seventy-cent gas for all Government departments.

A provision authorizing the superintendent of the State, War and Navy Department building to make all appointments of employees directly under him.

Authorization for a reapportionment of the space among the departments now occupying the State, War and Navy Department building.

Provision that the Attorney General may rent a fire-proof building for the use of his department, at an annual rental not exceeding \$30,000.

A similar provision for the Department of Labor at a rental not exceeding \$24,000.

Legislation for the standardization of prices paid for typewriting machines by the Government.

Legislation prohibiting an employee attached to one of the departments here from being sent on a tour of duty outside of the District of Columbia at a greater salary. This provision is designed to meet a situation where, it is claimed, several employees have been attached to the regular rolls here and have also drawn per diem salaries in the foreign service elsewhere.

**Items Cut and Disallowed.**  
In the printing process the House committee eliminated, or materially reduced, several items in the estimates relating to the expansion of the foreign trade of the United States. Among the items cut and disallowed by the House committee were the following:

Statistics of internal commerce, \$50,000 (eliminated).

Commercial attaches, estimates cut from \$25,000 to \$10,000.

Investigating cost of production—estimates cut from \$100,000 to \$50,000.

Promotion of foreign and domestic commerce, estimates pruned from \$250,000 to \$125,000.

Collection of statistics, Census Office, reduced from \$50,000 to \$32,000.

Estimates for office force, Civil Service Commission, cut from \$122,000 to \$72,000.

Increase of the Congressional Library, cut \$10,000.

Purchase of files, auditor for the Postoffice Department, \$5,000, not allowed.

New elevators, State, War and Navy Building, \$35,000, not allowed.

Filing appliances, General Land Office, \$3,000, eliminated.

**Educational Items Not Allowed.**  
Weekly issue of patents, Patent Office, cut from \$140,000 to \$125,000.

United States Bureau of Education, investigation of city schools, \$10,500, not allowed.

Estimates for investigation of exceptional children, secondary education, commercial education, education in arts and citizenship, not allowed.

Foreign and domestic commerce bureau, to further markets for agricultural products, not allowed.

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tendent of the building, are provided for.  
Increase of \$60 per annum in the salaries of employes now being paid from \$750 to \$900 per annum are recommended. In detail these increases are as follows:  
17 from \$750 to \$780 each, \$1,020  
2 from \$780 to \$810 each, 120  
2 from \$810 to \$840 each, 120  
4 from \$840 to \$870 each, 240  
24 from \$870 to \$900 each, 2,160

**Civil Service Commission.**  
An increase is recommended of two examiners at \$1,500 each, two clerks at \$1,000 each, and eight clerks at \$820 each.

**State Department.**  
Special provision is made for the following additional force:  
One officer to aid in important drafting work, at \$2,500;  
One assistant solicitor, at \$2,500;  
Two law clerks, at \$1,000 each;  
Two clerks, at \$1,000 each;  
Five clerks, at \$1,000 each;  
Ten clerks, at \$1,000 each;  
Twenty clerks, at \$1,000 each;  
Two clerks, at \$800 each;  
One messenger, at \$800;  
Two assistant messengers, at \$720 each.

In all, forty-two employments, aggregating \$51,000.

**Treasury Department.**  
Chief clerk's office—A telegraph operator at \$1,200 is omitted.  
Division of customs—The division of customs and the division of special agents are consolidated, resulting as follows:  
Decrease:  
One supervising special agent (paid from customs appropriation), \$4,500  
One assistant chief of division, 2,400  
One clerk, 1,000  
Three clerks, 3,000  
Two clerks, at \$800 each, 1,600  
One assistant messenger, 720  
Reduction of customs—The following statement shows the offices omitted, salaries increased and reduced, and transfers from the Treasury's office recommended in this bill:  
**Offices Omitted.**  
Two clerks, at \$1,000 each, \$1,600  
One clerk, 1,000  
Three clerks, at \$800 each, 2,400  
One clerk, at \$1,000, 1,000  
Two clerks, at \$1,000 each, 2,000  
One clerk, at \$800, 800  
Two expert money counters, at \$720 each, 1,440  
Three money counters and hand-diers, at \$600, 1,800

**Salaries Increased.**  
One silver officer, from \$1,000 to \$1,200, \$200  
**Salaries Reduced.**  
Three clerks, from \$1,200 to \$1,000, \$2,400  
Six expert counters, from \$700 to \$600 each, \$600  
Eight transfers of clerks are authorized.

**Treasury's office (reimbursable by other departments).**—The salary of the comptroller is reduced from \$800 to \$700 each, as recommended by the Treasury Department.  
**Controller of Currency.**—Two additional clerks at \$1,400 each are recommended.

**Commissioner of Internal Revenue.**—A reduction is made of three assistant messengers at \$720 each and an increase is made in the clerical force engaged on the work of the income tax, as follows: Two clerks, at \$1,000 each, \$2,000; four clerks, at \$1,000 each, \$4,000; four clerks, at \$1,200 each, \$4,800; a total of twenty clerks and \$24,800.

**Office of Coast Guard.**—One laborer at \$650 is omitted.  
**Engraving and Printing Bureau.**—An increase is made of two clerks at \$900 each and nine at \$810 each, and a reduction is made of twelve clerks at \$780 each and one helper at \$900.

**Director of Mint, office of.**—The salary of the computer and auditor of accounts is reduced from \$2,500 to \$2,200, and one clerk at \$1,600 is omitted.

**Surgeon General's office, Public Health Service.**—An increase is recommended of one clerk at \$1,500, one clerk at \$1,200, and two clerks at \$1,000 each.

**Independent Treasury.**  
Cincinnati—The salary of a vault clerk is reduced from \$1,800 to \$1,600.  
New York—A reduction is made of one chief of minor coin division at \$2,000, one paying teller at \$1,800, two clerks at \$1,800 each, and four clerks at \$1,100 each.

**Mints and Assay Offices.**  
Denver—A reduction is made of one clerk at \$1,600.  
Philadelphia—An assistant bookkeeper at \$2,000 is recommended in lieu of an assistant superintendent of melting and refining department at \$2,000 and a reduction is made of one clerk at \$1,700.

**War Department.**  
Secretary's office—One clerk at \$1,600 is recommended instead of a clerk at \$1,400 and a reduction is made of one clerk at \$1,000, one clerk at \$800, and two assistant messengers at \$800 each.

**Quartermaster general's office.**—A reduction is recommended of one inspector of supplies at \$2,500 and one

assistant marine engineer at \$1,800.  
**Bureau of general's office.**—Compensation of employes is increased as follows: One chemist from \$2,085 to \$2,100; one assistant chemist from \$1,800 to \$1,815; two translators from \$1,600 to \$1,700 each. A reduction is recommended of one clerk at \$1,900 and one clerk at \$800.  
**Chief of engineers, office of.**—An increase is recommended of four clerks at \$1,000 each and a messenger boy at \$400.  
**Chief of militia affairs.**—An increase is recommended of one clerk at \$1,200.

**Public Buildings and Grounds.**  
A watchman for Montrose Park at \$840 is recommended.

**State, War and Navy Building.**  
A reduction is recommended of ten charwomen at \$240 each as estimated.

**Navy Department.**  
Secretary's office—An appointment clerk at \$2,000 and an estimate clerk at \$1,800 are recommended in place of two clerks at \$1,500 each. A reduction is made of one clerk at \$1,100, one clerk at \$1,000, one telegraph operator at \$1,100; one messenger at \$400, one laborer at \$600. A telephone switchboard operator at \$750 is provided in lieu of an assistant at \$800.

**Chief of naval operations.**—The following clerical force is recommended for this office, which was created at the last session of Congress: One chief clerk, \$2,250; one clerk at \$1,500, one clerk at \$1,000, three clerks at \$1,200 each, three clerks at \$1,000 each, one clerk at \$800, one chief telegrapher at \$1,500, one telegrapher at \$1,000, one telegrapher at \$1,200, one telegrapher at \$1,100; two assistant messengers at \$720 each; one messenger boy at \$400, two messenger boys at \$400 each, one laborer at \$600; in all, twenty-three persons, with pay aggregating \$25,250.

**Reduction of naval operations.**—An increase is recommended of one clerk at \$1,400.  
**Bureau of Steam Engineering.**—An increase is recommended of one clerk at \$1,400.

**Bureau of Construction and Repair.**—An increase is recommended of one clerk at \$1,200.  
**Bureau of Ordnance.**—A reduction is

made of one ordnance engineer at \$1,800, a clerk at \$1,200 is recommended instead of a draftsman at \$1,300.  
**Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.**—An increase is recommended of one stationer at \$1,200 and two clerks at \$800 each.

**Interior Department.**  
Penon Office—The following reduction is made:  
One medical examiner, at \$1,800;  
One chief of division, at \$2,000;  
One principal examiner, at \$2,000;  
One assistant chief of division, at \$1,800;  
One clerk, at \$1,800;  
One clerk, at \$1,600;  
One clerk, at \$1,400;  
Ten clerks, at \$1,000 each;  
Twenty copyists, at \$700 each;  
One messenger, at \$800;  
Five assistant messengers, at \$720 each;  
Fifteen laborers, at \$600 each;  
Eight messenger boys, at \$400 each;  
One watchman, at \$720;  
In all, sixty-eight persons and \$90,800.  
**Forest Office.**—An increase is recommended, in accordance with an act

passed at the present session, as follows:  
One law examiner, at \$2,750;  
Two examiners in chief, at \$2,000 each;  
Twenty-three first assistant examiners, at \$1,400 each;  
Thirteen second assistant examiners, at \$1,200 each;  
And a reduction is made as follows:  
Two third assistant examiners, at \$1,000 each;  
Twenty-four assistant examiners, at \$1,200 each;  
A net increase of thirteen persons and \$65,650.

**Postoffice Department.**  
The clerical force of the department is reorganized, and the following de-

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**Throw Off Colds and Prevent Grip.**  
When you feel a cold coming on, take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It removes cause of Colds and Grip. Only one "BROMO QUININE." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c. —Adv.

**LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK CROSS, FEVERISH**

Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once if bilious or constipated.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When nervous, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and even grown-up plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

**BAD STOMACH?**

ONE DOSE OF MAYR'S Wonderful Remedy Should Convince You That Your Suffering Is Unnecessary.

A million people, many right in your own locality, have taken Mayr's Wonderful remedy for Stomach, Liver, and Intestinal Affections, Dyspepsia, Pressure of Gas Around the Heart, Sour Stomach Distress After Eating, Nervousness, Dizziness, Fainting Spells, Sick Headaches, Constipation, Torpid Liver, etc., and are praising it highly to their sufferings. Get a bottle of your druggist today. This highly successful remedy has been taken by people in all walks of life, among them Members of Congress, Justices of the Supreme Court, Educators, Lawyers, Merchants, Bankers, Doctors, Druggists, Nurses, Manufacturers, Priests, Ministers, Farmers, with lasting benefit and it should be equally successful in your case. Send for free valuable booklet on Stomach Affections, to Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 151-155 Whiting Street, Chicago, Ill. For sale by druggists everywhere.—Adv.

**Why Tolerate Catarrh?**  
You have noticed, no doubt, that any cold aggravates nasal catarrh, and the flow of mucous amazes you that such objectionable matter could find lodgment in your head. To ignore this catarrh when the cold subsides is wrong because it continues to slowly injure the delicate linings of the nasal passages and clog them up.

To correct catarrh, cleanse the nostrils frequently with a solution of warm water and salt, insert vaseline on retiring, and take a spoonful of Scott's Emulsion after meals for one month. Scott's acts through the blood to feed the tissues, and contains soothing glycerine to check the inflammation and heal the sensitive membranes.

Scott's is pleasant to take. Scott & Bowser, Bloomfield, N. J.

**Remnants Second Floor Linens**

Arrange your first after breakfast visit tomorrow—to this second floor department—because remnants are not allowed to accumulate here and are never in great quantities.

**Damask**  
Silk-like Mercerized Table Linen, 64 inches wide. Only 25 remnants, 2 yards long. Each. 75c

**Cloths**  
Of hand-made Renaissance Lace, 72-inch size. Values at \$5.00. \$3.00

**Cloths**  
Pattern Cloths 2x 2 1/2 yards. All pure linen, but some slightly soiled. Were \$3.00. \$2.50

**Sheets**  
Extra large 81x99-inch Bleached Cotton Sheets, subject to a few oil spots which will wash out. 85c value. 69c

**Towels**  
Towels, heavy huck, with red borders and hemmed ends. One yard long. Were 12 1/2c. 8c

**Towels**  
Turkish Bath, double thread, hemmed ends, reduced to 12c

**Coats Reduced**  
\$1.98 \$2.98 \$4.98

Tomorrow's early visitors will get values that must not be told of in detail here—because the disappointment of late callers would create a harmful reaction.

**Waists at \$1.29**  
Eighty-four (84) of these Silk Waists. Not one worth less than \$1.98—and better values for early visitors. Plenty of blue and black Taffeta Silk Blouses—as well as plain colors and stripes.

**The Basement Store Bargain Tables**  
—The Following Are Positively Promised Tomorrow's Morning Visitors:

**DRESSING SACQUES**  
Flannel, sizes 34 and 36 only. Were 50c. 13c

**UNDERWEAR**  
Knit Vests (108) and Hose (120 pairs). Choice. 5c

**DRESS SKIRTS**  
Of black and white check cloth. A few of gray crash. Choice for \$1.00

**Table Covers, Scarfs, Etc.**  
—Imitating Mexican Hand-drawn Work

Table Covers, square, 45-inch. 59c  
Table Covers, square, 36-inch. 25c  
Table Covers, round, 45-inch. 59c  
Dresser Scarfs, 18x60 inches. 25c  
Doilies, hemstitched and lace. 10c

**TOWELS**  
Guest Room Towels—only 200 of 4c them. Each. 4c

**FIBRE RUGS**  
Art effects in greens, blues, grays, reds, etc. Size 37x54 inches. 75c value. 49c

**BOYS' BLOUSES**  
Gingham—in nearly all sizes. 71 of them. Each. 17c

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Mrs. F. A. Conrad of Altoona Says That Father John's Medicine Keeps Her Children Well.

The mother of four children, Mrs. F. A. Conrad, says: "My children were of different times troubled with severe colds, also croup and bronchitis, and I have given them Father John's Medicine, which has given complete satisfaction, and I cannot find words to express my thankfulness for the benefit that Father John's Medicine did. My youngest boy was always weak, but thanks to Father John's Medicine, he is now the picture of health." (Signed) Mrs. F. A. Conrad, 1114 Second avenue, Altoona, Pa. It is important for mothers to know that Father John's Medicine is safe to give their children for colds, coughs and grip, because it is free from chloroform, opium, morphine, codeine, heroin or any other dangerous drugs in any form. Father John's Medicine is all pure and wholesome nourishment, its gentle laxative effect helps to drive out impurities and it soothes and heals the breathing passages. —Adv.

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